



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Amite , Mississippi [28005]**

Amite is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is part of the McComb, MS Micropolitan SA. Its 2007 population of 13,333 ranked 62nd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Amite had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,897. This PCPI ranked 42nd in the state and was 84 percent of the state average, \$28,541, and 62 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.1 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.4 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Amite was \$14,706 and ranked 69th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Amite had a total personal income (TPI) of \$318,620\*. This TPI ranked 61st in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Amite was \$197,837\* and ranked 64th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 4.1 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Amite. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 60.1 percent of TPI (compared with 59.6 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.1 percent (compared with 16.0 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 29.7 percent (compared with 24.4 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 4.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 3.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.1 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Amite increased from \$123,657\* in 2006 to \$131,629\* in 2007, an increase of 6.4 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.7 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$79,667\* to the 2007 estimate was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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